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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/047,545**

Applicant(s) : Gary Karlin Michelson  
Application No. : 10/047,545  
Filed : January 16, 2002

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,520,878 and an issue date of April 21, 2009.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of April 21, 2009:

**"All reference to Patent No. 7,520,878 to GARY KARLIN MICHELSON of CALIFORNIA for THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION IMPLANTS appearing in the Official Gazette of April 21, 2009 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

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